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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Singh
KIKUO NAITO et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/875,989)
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Filed: June 8, 2001)
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For: PRINTING CONTROL)
DEVICE AND PRINTING)
CONTROL METHOD,)
PRINTING CONTROL)
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING)
MEDIUM : December 7, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend by one month, from November 11, 2005 to Monday, December 12, 2005, the time for taking further action in the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', is written over a horizontal line.

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